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Vou. XL. No. 6584 W. H. Fornes, Esq., M. E. Sassoon, Esq. ONCHES - CONTROL MANAGER: TO SEE SEE Hongkorg, ..... TROMAS JAUESON, Esq. MANAGER LONDON BANKERS, -London and For Fixed Deposits :--Exchange business transacted.

Drofts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 25, 1884. NOTICE. SAVINGS' BANK. 1.—The outiness of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week days, 10 to 8 . Saturdays, 10 2. The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repay. ment of sums deposited in the above 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,000 in any one year. L — Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposifor rown account 5. Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. What the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 pr more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per dent, per annum interest. .- Deposity may be forwarded from the Potts by means of clean Hongkong Postere Stamps of any values -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 9. Esch Depositor will be supplied gratis with Pass Book which must be presprited with each payment or with drawal Depositors must nut make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July. gistered Letters containing Stamps or

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West ends, along which the Transways will be laid), and the immense incessant traffic.

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> THE NEW ORIENTAL BAN CORPORATION, LIMITED. Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1883, whereby the liability of

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Of which 50,000 are Reserved for Issue in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

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Hongbong, April 25, 1884.

187 May, 1884.

Bankers: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND (Edinburgh, London and Branches). Brokers Meson STEER, LAWFORD & CURETON, 3, Drapers Gardens, E.C. Bulicitors:

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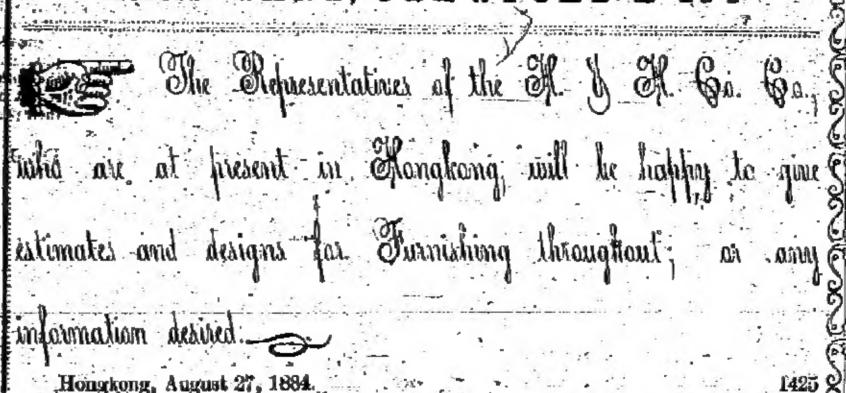
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Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

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N Accordance with the Provisions of the Imperial Stamp Act, all TRANSFERS

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The Company have availed themselves of the Companies (Colonis') Register Act 1883, and a Local Register has now been opened at this OFFICE for SHARES held by residents in this Colony. By Order of the Board of Directors,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, August 19, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. WYNDHAM STREET, HUNGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

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Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

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held in the FAVILION on MON DAY, the 8th September, at 5 o'Clock p.m. MEMBEES who have any Proposals to nake at the Meeting, will please notify the the Hon. SECRETARY in writing, at the Club, on or before Noon of WEDNESDAY, 3rd September.

HE Annual General MEETING will

W. DE St. CROIX. Hongkong, August 28, 1884.

IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS HE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds Stenling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after TUES-DAY, the 26th Instant, at the OFFICES of

the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 25, 1884.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883. THAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Dany are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of Octobernext, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 15, 1884.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1884, on or before the 30th September next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1884. NOTIOE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

IL HOLDERS of NOTES ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquida ross of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK Comporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the

OPPICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

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Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Wilder, will be despatched as above r UNDAY, the 31st August. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, August 29, 1884. VIA FOOCHOW.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. alling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Steamship Steamer Menmuir tralian Steamship Co.'s

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY the 2nd September. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to fp.m. of the day provious. Contents and value of the Packages must For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, August 23, 1884.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL Capt. Jacoss, will have quick despatch as above. The Steamship

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Hongkong, August 29, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Jacuson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th September. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIFE. Hongkong, August 29, 1884.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

despatched as above un or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA FOOCHOW... (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSS LAND PORTS, and taking through Jargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s
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Hongkong, August 29, 1884.

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FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship BAILEY, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Notices to Consigners. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERTES

MARITIMES.

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Captain P. Paulsen, will above Ports TO MORROW, the 31st init., For Freight or Presage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Capt. S. Aseron, will be orts on TUESDAY, the 2nd September, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

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UNION LINE FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Stoutship Captain KEBRUHH, due September, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

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IT HIS LAUDATORY NOTICE is hereby given by the Undersigned to as to make known as widely as possible among Europedied on board the steamer Agamemnon (the sgents of which are Marara, But rifeld & Swire), during the voyage from Penang to Hongkong, on the 20th Instant. The compradores, Mesars, Kwan Chong and Woo Ching, were good enough to take care of the body, and place it in a Coffin ; and Captain WILDING; Mr. QUAIL, the chief mate: and Dr. Surra the surgeon kindly rendered every assistance to snable the body to the Carolight & Hobigkong to be buried in the Tung What Cometery. For the kindnesses thus rendered by the above gentlemen both the live and the dead are grateful; and this Notice is published to make their acts known. Signed by ALL THE PASSENGERS belonging to Kwangtung and Foo-

Hongkong August 80; 1184 PUBLIC AUCTION: CHERTIC SECTION OF THE STATE OF CAYLE & Co. will confined their Public D Auction, opin TUESDAY the 2nd September, THURSDAY, the 4th Department are SATURDAY NEXT

chow returning from Penang on

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TERMS OF SALE,—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Ali Lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. TOTAL TOTAL TOTAL MODY Hongkong, August 30, 1884.

ARRIVALS

August 29, 1884 -Triumph. German steamer, 674, Schuldt, Hone Kohe and Quinhon Augus 25, Salt - Wister & Co. August 30 15-(1)

Diamante, British steamer, 514, F. Stach, Manila August 27, General.-Rus-Stach, Manila August 27, General.—Rus. the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten 1.m., in the (Anton, German steamer, 296, Aerebal, Chaph) of the Berlin Foundling House, BELL & Co.

DEPARTURES August-30: Kwang Lee, for Canton Kiponasana, for Canton. Tetrang for Whampon .... General Domeille, for Ban Francisco. Essez, American corvette, for Saigon. Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow. Fooksing, for Shanghai. Fushim for Shanghai. Amatista for Hoilo. Thibet for Yokohama

Les Yuen, for Canton. CLEARED Medora for Calleo. Myounwy, for Port Natal Greyhound, for Holhow, Lady Harrisond, for Nue Noche-C. T. Hook, for Bangkok. Agamemnon, for Amoy, Amy Turner, for Roilo, Feronia, for Singapore. Centaur, for Honolulusis

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED Per Triumph, from Hone Kohe and Quin-Per Diamoste, from Manile, 147 Chinese Rer Anton, from Heihow, 29 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Wooning, for Sydney, Mesers H. Smith and Harrison, and J Europeans. Per Achilles, for London, Mr Thos. Wetherington. Per Phra Chem Klas, for Swatow, 250 Per Fooksang, for Shaughai, 33 Chinese.

Per Fushum, for Shanghai, 110 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Greyhound, for Holhow, 40 Chinese. Per C. T. Hook, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Agamemnon, for Amoy, 200 Chinese Per Feronia, for Singapore, & Europeans

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Diamunte reports eft Manila, August 27th, arrived in Hong kong August 30th. Experienced fine weather, with light W.N.W. to W.S.W. winds and smooth san the whole of the passage. The German steamer Asston reports

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For AMOY AND SHANGHAL-

Per Agamemon at 9 a.m. on Sunday. the Slat mate For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Douglas, at 11.30 g.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd September, instead of previously notified. Eor YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO.

Per Dord Tully, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues day, the 2nd September. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per Samdira, at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday the 2nd September. FOR BOOCHOW. PORT I DARWIN THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN TOWNSVILLE, HRIS

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Per Menmur, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 2nd September. For SAIGON Per Madras, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday the 2nd September. FOR STRAFTS AND BOMBAY. Per Suniaira, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday the 4th September.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET —
The French Contract Packet Knington will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Nuples to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madrid, Calcutta, Adai, Mauritius. Egypt Maltz and Gibraltar
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAOKEL The United States Mail Packet Lity of Pekang will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 5th September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada Honombu Pom, de , which will be

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11. Evening 5. Holy Communion every Sunday, except the fast and 4th in the month. A Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A.

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I.M. Holy Communition on the second Sunday at the conclusion of the Parada Service.

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West. Hongrong Christian Association Services for Seatness on Sundays, at 30

F. And on Fridays at S.

B. Cet and Rev. Lee Sain Them. All Services in Chinese Morning Prayer.

Services in Chinese. Morning Prayer :--Litany, Anto-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 'A. W. Bible Class at 3 r. s. Presching, at 6.30 r. s. Holy Communion, Lyt Sunday in Chinese month.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL - Service in ST. JOHEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Boad. 9 A. Mass and Sermon. 5 30 P.M. Even-

PEAR CHURCH - Obtain of England Services at 5 on all Sunday Evenings in the month except the last. Holy Communion at 8 A. R. on the last Sanday in mouth. Presbyterian Service (on last Sunday at

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

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Hospital Groson Prayers Dockty, aged 31, engineer, late of Philippine Islands. se The publication of this issue commence

On Aboust 29th, at Government Civi

of T.M. paragraph and the constitution The Chine Africe.

HOMORORG SATURDEY, AUGUST 30, 188

THE question of the bour is the destain that it left the west blin ch dhursday evening os. Friday tandament. The general comion seems to be that it has either rome to Woosung or is Port
Arthur A minority supers to be of
opinion that its desires thin, for the present is formoss. It is proper that one
reason why the breach will next visit Woosthgras that there is another Chinese destations on be destated. The some usy, we believe to bright Port Arthur and Chefon There are severa reasons why the Propole way not think it is desirable to meddle with Woosung. Ine is that inere is at charging a least which any the carries separatived by any operations at Wooming. If Admiral Courses being and the latter pince. the Chinese will most likely render the French Concession at Shangbai uninjunitable, for extractingue, Nothing my the world but a famen force could mevent their doing bor for the 2 lb r. R. Rogistry opeses.
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port on the 15th August-two days efter the boombardment of Forchow -and the French would of course be able to sietend the Concessor against 1 attacks made upon't struct or land to Tates of the part of the Chines. do this effectively however, would reenderable and propagate landing force, and the Brench are little able to spare either the vessels or the men for such

purpose Ourides is that, for the the

Hongkong, August 30, 1884.

more either to coal on to do a little more winds are light at present, but it is probable experience of a certain English lady of good towards adopting that island as the that another decreasion is being formed for social position, but limited means, who, for t material guarantee. They had pro- in the East. raided, we believe a cooling vessel off the mouth of the Min, but if they are to keep their fleet employed along the Chipean coast it will be almost necessary A. H. McCormick, left the harbour at an for them ato deaver the use of some fort where their weskels may coal sud fen

Die of the best informed residents in Hongkouz as to what the French are deling and intend to do. believes that the French will after securing a couling station in Formosa, seize Nanking Pais scity is a place of great police importance; vites not a fresty port; it phiains ar important arsend, and can to reached by the heaviest vessels of all seasons of the year. Nanking shout 200 miles un the Yangteza, and commends the Grand Conal But the French would not be satisfied with anking, it would only be a part of their plan of operations. When the inundations in Tonquin have subsided, in a month or two, and mintary operations acros the borders become practicable. the French troops there, with reinforcements, will advance Worthwards and their movements will be supported by the fleet operating up the Canton river. If these proceedings, and demonstraions up the coast wherever practicable. We hear that the Japanese Government has and advisable, do not bring the Chinese been making enquiries as to the course of Government to terms, then, in the spring. an army of thirty or forty thousand men in to be sent out and landed in the North for a march on Peking. This is of a declaration of war. The Japanese the plan laid down for the French, and we must say it has much to recommend it. guided in their action by that of the British In the first place the French cannot do | Government. anything in the way of a march on Peking how until the winter is over We have heard pothing about an army havmarch on Peking, until the rivers in the North are closed with ice. Then again the French must want to smalow their. army in Tonguin. They caunot withdraw men from that country so long as the borders are menaced with huge Chiness armice but they could advance their Ponduit forces acrove the borders; especially if they were reinforced by s few thousand men, and, if General Millor's troops were nided by the fleet up the rivers in Kwangtung, the three until the whole of the evidence has been southern provinces of China might be brought sufficiently under French contral to put the Chinese Government in a terrible fright that the French occu pation would become permanent. There in the meantime, but heavy vessels cannot approach the forts at that place. The reduction of the Taku forts, would no doubt have an immense effect upon the Peking Governmenton

## TELEGRAMS.

THE CREW OF THE NISERU. LONDON, Aug. 20,

The second steward and a fireman of the B. S. Nisero died on the 21st August. Mr Marwell, of Singapore, and the Dutch Clovernor are waiting the ruply to the niumatum at Habum

The Franco-Chinese Imbroglio. THE OPERATIONS AT FOOCHOW Special cablegrams to China Mail

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. & Line.) FOOCHOW, Thursday, 4.28 p.m.\* The forts at the Mingan Pass were demoished on Tuesday. Those at the Kimpai Pass were destroyed yesterday (Wednes-

There is considerable excitement in Fuo-

FOOCHOW, Friday 4.47 p.m. The Thole of the forts in the blin below the Anchorage have been destroyed. Jennih only lost one man.

Villager are all deserted The French do not intend to return to Foodhow.

Names in the city are quieter.

"It is evident that the first of the foregoing messages has been delayed in transmission We understand that a batch of telegrams were brought to the Sharp Peak telegraph halk for transmission to Hongskong-this afternoon by H.M. s despatch boot William Phe Hestination of the French fleet is still unknown. - En. C.M.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pate tra | Canal - Teddington | August | Oppocks Aug. 11; Hankow, Aug. 12 Tanfullon, Telemachus, and Bellono

The next two cirect steamers, with the sights Covernment sales omum and Legian mails deft Calcutta on Aug et 30th; for this port The B. B. Lafa left Sydney for this port or . . the 18th August

The S. B. Serpator left Bingapore for this port on the 25th inst

Tur Superintendent of the Eastern Extension, Ameralagia and China Telegraph Comconv. Limited, Exposurees that the Chizese Telegraph Administration potify that from this date until further notice no telegrams free French Officials of foreign merchants will be accepted unless written it plain English. Telegrams from officials of noutral posses are still accepted in sude or cypher.

An application was made to the Chief Justice in Chambers yestering recurring the main Diez, on brief for unurder before the Macao authorities . Line application was for the further examination of the officers of the h. B. Markou. The order was In the stomach was the half carcage of granted and the evidence will be taken by Mr. Bangster, the Deputy Registrar, on Monday

THE U. S. corvette Esser, Commander early hour this morning, homeward bound cie the Suez Canal A number of the officers of the vessel, who have rendered themselves very popular during their in the Colony, received quite an evation; leaving the Hongkong Hotel, last night go on board. We heartily wish them box

THE register of deaths in connection with-St. John's Cathedral shows 59 deaths since the 1st January. This is about the average for the whole year.

We are informed by the agent of the Mesingeries Maritimes Company that the Co.'s steamship Djennok, the next incoming mail had been put in quarantine in Egypt and that she left Adem for ports of call and Hongkong on the 27th inst, about eleven

action to be adopted by the Government here towards the belligerents, in the absence Government intend. we believe, to be

THE six Chinamen who were remanded on ing been yet despatched to the For bail yesterday at the Police Court on a East, and the French could hardly get charge of creating a disturbance at Wan-30,000 Goops Out to China, ready for a chai, close to the Asile de la St. Enf nee, and, Pilot, do you hear me? 'Hey?' grunted assaulting a constable, on Thursday afternoon, were again brought up before Mr Wise this morning.

Mr C. L. Dennys appeared for the de fendants

After a portion of the evidence had been taken the case was remanded until Wednerday next, at 10 a.m.

We withhold any remarks on the case

THE Band of the Buffs, under the leadership of the popular Bandmaster, Mr Quinn, afforded the community another most en- room, where nobody could hear her study joyable ovening a entertainment hat night The appearance of the sky was not very re assuring early in the evening, and, probably in consequence of this, the gathering was not quite so numerous as on the occasion of back to put her head under a pillow and the last garden concert, but though the try .- Chicago News. moon hid her light behind the Peak and some difficulty was experienced by promenaders in recognising their acquaintances, a very pleasant two hours were passed by those present. A few Chinese lanterns sprinkled about the grounds, as in the times of yere, would have added much to the picturesque effect in the semi-darkness.

The government of the Colony of Victoria added to its establishment a battery of six world: The sole infantry battalion possessing this arm is the 22nd Middlesex R. V.C. (the Central London Rangers).

Normme of importance has, says the Streets Times, been heard concerning the Nisero affair. The troops intended to operate on land are meanwhile stationed at Olenleh able to do anything till the change of the monsoon are about the beginning of Noproach the coast at present on account of the heavy surf.

THE first consignment of convicts (696) Sydney January 20, 1788. In September, water for the choloraio garm, may 1791, the Gorgorn arrived with 1 768 con-January 26, 1788, to about 1802, 40 more Up to 1853 the free emigrants numbered

Two Chinese jungle wallahs have been kill ed, says the Afraits Times, by an elephant near the road leading to the Ampang mine. hunting party, and was in an enraged condiiterally knocked one to pieces with its enter the dead-house. Articles used trank and before the other could get out petients should not be transported till after of the way if caught him a tremendous disinfection. Laundresses should not take blow, which at once killed the unfortunate. the linen of patients unless thainfected. This tragely, which was in part witness by a passing Chinese, has created a great sensation among the jungle wallahs, and some shikaris have put themselves on the war outh to kill the musderous animal.

SHARKS are not generally caught in Singapore harbour, though they may be often heard of and perhaps seen. On Monday last a small party of visiters were on board the h. s. City of Paris, lying in the roads, and they were told that three large sharks had been seen prowling round the ship, apparently for the cake of the garbage thrown out. Arrangements were hude to catch the monsters ; a hook was baited with pork, but the balt was carried off by one of the sharks. Another attempt proved timsuccessful, but the next time one of the fish, which, on being drawn up on deck, was measured and found to be 14 feet in length. shoep ? The dying struggles of the creature | bestowment of rewards according to meri are described as terrific, and it was some time before it could be deprived of the power of doing harm. - Straite Times.

sont the French feet her gone to For- The Covernment Astronomer says :- The Tollowing points are derived from the several years, has been taking clients need of husbands to watering-places during the season. In ten years she scores twentythree successes and nine failures, this fisher of men. It appears that dark girls go off best in spring and autumn, and blondes at midsummer; that the market is apt to be dull t the beginning of the season and to grow brisk towards its close; that very fair men like brunettes best, but vary slowly toward their lighter sisters as fair men grow older. and that the converse is as true of very dark young men ; that brunettes almost as invariably prefer fair men, irrespective of age ; and that the predilection of blondes is as commonly an opposite one; that blonde girls work off very ill in raw, coldish weather: that to couple a fair and darperir in walking, driving, &c., is generally, but not slways, good policy, since the intended victim sometimes falls in love with each in successon, and ends by taking neither; and, finally, that while mountains and lakes prove lively incentives to flirtation at earlier periods, the seaside was decidedly stonger in the way of landing the fish as the leaves turn and the days grow shorter.

> CAPTAIN Mary Miller, the Mississippi River steamboat woman, after several months practice, is still hopelessly deficient in the art of managing a river boat. It is said she cannot get the knack of ripping out that have so inspiriting an influence over deck hands and roust-abouts and as for a day she says she fears she will never learn that essential steamboat method of raining respect. The other day she was trying to make the band below St. Francis Flats, and stood on the hurricane roof to give orders to the new pilot. Now sir. said she will you be so kind as to turn your wheel to the right hand very rapidly? The pilot stood with open mouth looking down the river. 'Mr Pilot, she said, trying to draw his attention- Please, Mr the man at the whool. the favour to turn your wheel over seven or eight times as fast as ever you can : Over went the wheel . Oh, no; sir; no sir; not that way, if you please, sir; the other way, if you please, sir; quick, my dear sir. quick! Gracious me, we are within 20 figures of the har! Just then the first mate came up through the furr'ud distracted, said, Oh, dear, Mr Mate, I am feeling faint : I think you'd better take command of the ship. Ave. ave. old gal. and turning to the pilot be sung out. Hey there, you -sleepyhead son of a hard-a-port there, 'r I'll-knock a hole in yer caseuss bigger'n a bale of hay ! Mary Miller went into her Texas stateher head out of the state-room door, and called out to a lineman on shore. 'Hi. sir. other end too. By darn!" And dodged

THE following notification has been issued by the Sanitary Board for public circulation in the Colony :--

MEMORANDUM FROM THE GERMAN SANITARY EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA AT TOULON.

Toulon, 11th July, 1884. The note presented by Dr Koch to the Mayor of Toulon-is as follows :--Wholers is propagated by people, and is the nations would condemn our conduct. communicated almost without exception by has raised a regiment of Dragoous, and has direct contact with human beings or the articles they wear. In time of cholera it is necessary to lead a regular life, experience Nordenfeldt ten barrel Martini Henry cali- showing that digestive derangements probre machine guns, each drawn by two mote the outbreak of cholera. Excess in horses. This is the first machine gun bat eating and drinking should therefore be tery stucked to any cavalry force in the evoided, as also heavy food, which may produce diarrhees. Send for a doctor as soon as the latter appears. Swallow no food coming from an infected house. Articles coming from an unknown quarter should be cooked I mention milk in particular. All water defiled by man should be prohibited. Doubtful water to be avoided that coming from shallow wells in inhabited spots, and from marshes, ponds, brooks, or watercourses receiving and conveying conand we are told that the Dutch will not be taminated water. Water is considered especially dangerous which in any way has been defiled by choleraic evacuations. yember, as it is almost impossible to ap a corollary of the foregoing it may be added that water used in washing dishes and linen should not be thrown anto wells streams or the vicinity of them. When is impossible to obtain water pure, the simplest plan is to boil it. This Anstralia came with the first fleet, making not merely to drinking, but to kitchen transmitted when in water to the person using it for washing linen or dishes, or for victe, 68 of whom were ladies. From preparing food or for ablations. The chief terson from this remark is that sater drunk ships arrived in Australia, bringing 6,924 is not the only vehicle of the choleraic convicts. On December 34, 1836, the total germ. That water is pure or boiled is not convict population was 35,186. The total an absolute safeguard. Any case of cholero number cent out was 137,161-the great may become a centre of infrotion. The majority for trivial and political offences. patient should be removed and unnecessary contact avoided. In time of cholers avoid large gatherings, such as fairs, festivals, and meetings. In rooms where there are choleraic patients est and drink nothing Choleraic evacuations should be collecte in vessels containing a solution of carbolic acid. The spartments of choleraic patients should be left minhabited for air days. Selangere. It appears that the elephant Persons having had contact with patients' had been wounded a few days before by a should wash their hands in soap and water and a solution of carbolic acid. In case of death the body should be immediately retion on this account. Seeing these two moved and the funeral should be as plain Chinese, the brute made for them, and as possible. The procession should not

> Precautions other than the above are unknown or not recommended. Printed for general information by the Sanitary Board of Hongkong. Sanitary Board Room, 28th August,

> > HOGH McCALLUM.

Canton 29th Aug.

The following proclamation was posted at Hothow. Read in the light of what has recently transpired at Koochow it is almost cruelly facotions

Mr. by Imperial command, formerly Admiral at Fokhien and now acting Brigadier General of the troops at King-chow in hands more skilled than the rest, broked a Kwangtung, with Wong, acting Taotal and Him. Profect of Kinng-chow. It is necessary to make certain preparations for the to encourage merit's exertion.

present time fighting with Annam, it is of defences. On the 4th month of the present year the French went to Tientain to treat with China. Although a treaty of peace was already arranged, they, nevertheless. dared, on the second and third days of the 5th month and for several days, to make assaults on our soldiers at the bridge of the Goddess of Mercy in Leung Shan. We had no resource except to resist their onelaught and our soldiers on that occasion completely routed the French. France has still many ships of war i

Tientsin and her object is to extert large sums of money. It is to be feared that these French, under pretence of peace, desire secretly to spy out the weakness of our defences to take advantage of any want of preparation on our part. This is a most grave and no indifferent matter. We have many times received secret despatches from the Imperial Commissioner and the Viceroy stating the Emperor's commands and calling on those whose post that it is not at all strange she should is near the sea and river defences not to relax their vigilance. If the French come diers make no movements to attack us you knocking a cook overboard ence or twice will not be permitted to engage them in combat / This you must be careful to observe. We, who have charge of the river defences, have already chosen with great accuracy the position of the soldiers and have so appointed the position that our men can discern the approach of French Our own movements and conduct will regulated by the movements of the French. It was proper to issue a proclamation for the information of our naval and land forces and volunteers. If the French ap- whom we have unreliable information is to go anywhere, do anything at a moment's and enabled me to take a sketch of his faproach Kinng-chou merely to anchor and not to fight it is most necessary. in obcdience to the Emperor's commands, that we hatchway, and the poor little woman, half show no enmity to them or attack them If any do so not only will they be without merit but further will be regarded as offenders. Should the French ships open fire on us, or send off from the ships many The boats full of soldiers to attack us on boat slid out into deep water, and Captain shore, we will certainly issue orders for you to advance immediately to the assault. her first lesson in river conversations. As | Our signals will be-In the day time. the boat clided up to the wharf she popped the hoisting of a red flag. At night, a red lamp. On seeing the red flag, or the red make fast the bow line, and the one at the lamp, you must all be ready to act promptly together and by so doing you will gain the highest rewards.

To encourage to exertion we will set forth the amount of the rewards, great and small, which will without fail, be conferred on those who show the required merit. When the opportunity to advance arrives do COMMISSIONER SENT TO STUDY THE stand stupidly staring at the flag or lamp, ment of attack, for, if we should do this, all from a grudge.

> All must obey ! Respect this

'1. To those who take or destroy an enemy's ship of more than 100 feet in length we will pay a reward for each ship, taken or destroyed, of \$5,000.

2. To those who take or destroy a smaller ship of the enemy, 50, 60, 70, or 80 feet in length, we will pay for each ship, takon or destroyed, a reward of \$3,000 to \$4,000. according to the length of the vessel.

'3. For the largest rowing boat of the enemy (sampan), taken or destroyed, \$1,000 will be paid.

4. For a medium size rowing boat 8800. 45. Those who take large guns or weapons from the enemy will receive the worth all such spoil and a reward besides.

6. To those who take alive or bring in the head of a high officer of the enemy. (seven stripe officer) will receive for every one such officer, taken or killed, \$5,000. '7. For one of the second (3 stripe) rank

'8. For one of the third rank \$500. \*9. For taking or bringing in the heads of ordinary soldiers, a reward will be given of \$50 for each man of the enemy taken or 10. He who takes alive or brings in the

head of any traitor found helping the foreign enemy will receive for every traitor so pears, on the contrary, to be much more taken or killed \$20. These rewards will be given to all officers,

suldiers and people alike who deserve them. We will assuredly follow the above rules in apportioning rewards, and will further recommend those who merit and receive them to the Emperor that they may be raised in rank or employed in office.

Kwong Sui, 10th year, 6th month 14th

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Saturday, August 30.

Peking, appeared on a summone charging mortal man in our day. on the 2nd inst.

absence of the defendant. but would pay the Committee. Complain - hundred of their charged, if fifty of them is in individuals in the bearing of

Seeing that France has continued till the ant told him that it was his duty to pay were shot down the other lifty deemed it wounds. I have seen a man need to be him, but as long as he paid the Committee prudent to retire; whereas at Teb and Tamheld by eight persons while a whitlow the first importance to strengthen the river him inside the door and asked him why he minety-nine were killed the solitary survivor smoke his pipe while his leg was being out Captain. Complainant then went in to re- i number. nime a game of billiards and defendant folfondant then went away.

His Worship discharged the defendant vith a caution.

FIGARO'S COMIC HISTORY OF EGYPT. CHAPTER I

(Egypt in the Misty Past.) Egypt is so constantly in hot water now misty present, but it would be unfair the same cause. As a Comic Historian deed, it is my bounden duty to state that would be only fair to attribute the land's

most certainly refuse to agree. Being one Menes, who founded what is called the notice, and then as a reward to be system- ther's study. Pall Mall Gazette. First Dynasty, and was the first king atically overlooked. who reigned over the whole of Egypt.

tory speaks.

CHAPTER II. they had made up their minds to call him 'Khoufougalem,' and then got frightened

far as 'Khoufou :' does it not? for himself, it is to be presumed he had divers names, for he would never have

phics, and it is only fair to add that the ancient lower-ogliphics are equally communicative, not to say the ancient middleoglibeen a mighty warrior in his younger days. of the border tribes : and, in fact, down in most aummary fashion. peated victories bore immediate fruit enabling him to give the aggravating Arabs

their deserts. (To be continued.)

> THE ADVENTURES OF A WAR. CORRESPONDENT.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR MELTON PRIOR Mr Melton Prior, of the Illustrated London News, may be regarded at the present moment as the dozen of English war correspondents in active work. Dr Russell of Crimean renown, is, of course, the first in the craft, but his days of active service are practically over. Mr Archibald Forbes s in retirement : and as for Mr Cameron who in many respects is the first man of his day, he did not enter the field until after Mr Melton Prior had gone through half a dozen campaigns. Mr Prior entered the profession at the end of 1873, when he left England for the Gold Coast in Sir Garnet Wolselev's expedition, together with Mr -H. M. Stauley, Mr Henty, and others. Since that time he has been constantly on the run, travelling round the world at once, and taking part in no less than eleven campaigns in ten years and a haif. withstanding his exposure to all the risks of flood and field, to say nothing of shot and shelf, he bears no trace of all the hardships which he has gone through, but aplively and healthy than half the men who pass beneath his office windows in the Strand. He has gone through all his wars without harm, save one wound; but in the Ashantee war he contracted the Ashantes fever, which clings to him to this day, and reminds him by its frequent recorrence of the coast where he received his bantism of fire. In the Russo-Turkish war he had his boot torn off by a shot or shell, inflicting s slight scratch; but it healed much more rapidly than the ugly cut which he received from a fall when at Sunkim, and the wound of which was unhealed for months. has thrice been down with quinty, and once came home with rhoumatism, which laid him up for three weeks. On one occasion nose, and at another time a bullet embedded was much the most terrible war in my ex-R. B. Porter, third engineer of the steamer excitement as has fallen to the lot of any liest ruses skirt every comfield. The in-

bill he owed at the Temperance Hall. He equal to the men who fought under Caman one clas. said he did not intend to pay complaintant Digna. The Zulus were brave, but when a lit is surprising what difference there

he did not mind. Defendant then followed masi, when a hundred Arabs charged, if was being lanced. I have seen another had presented the note at Siemsion & charged just as steadily as if all his commoff. Of course, it is easier to bear the pain Co.'s office. Complainant replied that his rades were fighting around him. Hence of all amputation when you are already reason was to ask the clerk to collect it you had to kill them all, whereas in the suffering intense agony than if the operation from the Captain to prevent the incon- other cases I have mentioned there was no were inflicted upon a perfectly sound limb

udices. The first Egyptian monorch of body in the service than the marines ready He also took me over his father's balace.

Living in Spain is about the worst of Egypt, however, would probably have done any civilized country. Outside the best quite as well if he had never 'rained' over hotels of Madrid everything swims in oil. it at all : because even in those early days After the Carlist war was over my next the Nile used to overflow its banks and experience of absolute fighting was in Anderson, Mrs. J., London, thoroughly inundate the country, thus Herzegovina. I had been with the Prince rendering his rain or any one else's quite of Wales to Athens, and from there I went Ballemie, A. Yorkshire, ... up to Raguss, where Mr Monteverdi, the Bealey, A. Hongkong, ..... Menes and his people, according to some Russian sgent, suggested a visit to the Brown, Revd. W. C.,-Nova Scotia, ... accounts, worshipped the Nile, and were, insurgents camp. I went up with him Burke, Jno mear Liverpool. in fact, the first Nile-ists of whom his through Montenegro, and was the only Burr, E. Bucks, .... Englishman who ever penetrated the strong- Carey, Mrs.,-Hauts,-.... hold of the insurrection. Nothing could Christie, Mrs. W. B., London. be kinder than the conduct of the insurgent | Cleverton, J. H., - Plymouth..... leaders, but the conditions of campaigning Cullen, Miss G. London. The first really prominent figure in the were very severs. On one occasion when I Dahll, A. B., Palmouth, A. earliest Egyptian monarch honoured with days without food. We were eight days on Dormer, Chas. J. T., Plymouth poraries 'Khoufou,' which looks as though existed upon lumps of boiled mutton, which | Gordon, General. Suskim

constituted the sole diet of our party. Gough, H. H. H.; -Brisbane.... There were about twenty-five of us. includ- | Hurst. Mrs. -- Sydney...... at the last moment, and only dared get so ing Monteverdi and myself, and for eight Johnstone, W. C ..- Amov. days not one of us ate anything except Klocking, Capt. H. .- Batavis..... As we read in early Egyptian History | boiled mutton. Every night a sheep would Layther, Miss E.,-Lincolnshire......... that this mighty monarch also made a name | be killed; a fire kindled inside a tent to Lee, Mrs. Alice, London,..... keen the blaze from the watchful eyes of Marwood, R. B. Plymouth..... the Turk past whose stations we were McNiel, Mrs. London..... made for himself such a three-pair back running; and the flesh of the sheep before | Nantz, Leon, Hongkong.... kind of a name as Cheops. No: Cheops is it had been an hour dead was cut into lumps | Reuter. Hermann, Batavis. lest you be severely punished. Also we more like the name one's godfathers and and thrown into a cauldren of boiling water. Roberts Miss A., Cardiff, .... will not allow you to make the first move- godmothers would give to a helpless infant | After three days of this diet I could stand | Sayers, Mrs. - London...... it no longer, and for the next five days I | Schuldreich, M.,-Hongkong,..... bite of anything. I had a little rum-and- Ts You-king. - Hongkong. water, but that was all. Hunger is the worst on the second day. On the third day you cease to feel hunger, and you begin phies as well-which proves hir to have to lose flesh, but I kept going. Monteverdi suffered more than I as he became almost delirious, and had to be held on his horse. It was the worst time I ever had. Splendid savages were some of those insurgents; although some were perfect gentlemen, others were magnificent brutes. Peke Paylovitch was one of the latter, He could neither read nor write, stood about 6 ft. C in wore armour on his body, although personally most courteous to me, was the purest savage I have ever seen in a white skin. I was sitting beside him when a soldier came

with a flag of truce from Moukhtar Pasha asking for permission to send victuals to the beleaguered fortress of Govansko. Peko Paylovitch could not read, but he looked at the paper while the contents were being interpreted to him. He then tore it into fragments, flung the pieces into the mes senger's face, and, waving his hand with savage expression. declared 'That is my prawer. The messenger went down stairs Before he reached the landing I heard groan. The man was killed. Another specimen of Peko's mode of warfare which witnessed was an unfortunate Turk, whose back Peko had scored with his knife and ipped off three long strips of skin with hi hands. The poor wretch was more deco than alive. Simon Bogdanovitch was a perfect gentleman; but fighting with Turks on the great hills which run northward from the Black Mountains is no child's play. nor was there any pretence of making war with rose water in Herzegovina. From there I went in 1876 to replace a

colleague at the close of the Servian campaign. Servia is a picturesque country. out the Servians were poor fighters. Their Russian officers were gentlemen. The Rusaian volunteers were brave enough, but many of them were not proof to the seductions of raki, any amount of which could be bought at a penny a glass, and aix glasses were quite sufficient to make any one drunk. There was one terrible scene which I witnessed there. When the Servian army was in full retreat from Deligrad is dashed through Porachin. It was a regular sauce qui peut, and the artillery galioped full speed through the helpless fugitives. I saw a child knocked down and ground to death beneath the wheels of the cannon as I was watching the rout. After Servia my next campaign was in

Bulgaria, where I was attached to the Mr Prior's horse was shot through the Turkish headquarters on the Lom. That Credits. itself in his saddle. But with these ex- perience. All that is worst in campaigning India, Wire. ceptions Mr Prior has come southless was concentrated in Bulgaria. Bulgaria is ALLEGED USE OF THERATERING LANGUAGE. through eleven years of probably as much the flower garden of Europe. The love- Shanghai, demand,... him with using abusive and threatening My first campaign, said Mr Prior, was cions. But during the war of 1877 it was Severeigns. language towards U. W. Harris, manager that in Ashautec; and it was one of the converted into a hall. In no other camof the Temperation Hall, whereby a breach prettient campaigns in which I have paign have I seen towns looted and burned. of the peace might have been consisted, been engaged. It was not without villagers burned out of their houses, we Taken at Moore Palconer & Co.'s Premise some stiff fighting. At Ameeful, the men outraged, prisoners tortured and all The hearing of the summone had been Ashanted slugs whistled unpleasantly near the other incidents of Turkish war. For adjourned from time to time owing to the my cars for several hours; but few of the the Turkish soldier individually I have the compaigns in which I have been engaged greatest regard | kind, heapttable, by books Banox eren 9 A.M.... Complainant's evidence was to the effect were so ably planned and smartly carried hardships without a marmar which would that on the night of the 2nd inst he out. The Ashantees fought very well; but have driven other soldiers to muting. He saw the defendant outside the Temperance of all the savage combatants whom I have drinks nothing stronger than water, and Hall and asked him to come to one seen in action the bravest were the Arabs white ceath at the hands of his incompetent side, as he wished to speak to him. of the Souden. I have seen Ashantees, physicians with unflinching courage. His Defendant came to the door and complain. Besutos, Finges, and Zulus in the field, but | abstendaments enables him to survive ant then asked him when he could now the none, for headlong, desperate valour, were wounds which would have carried off anw

venience of complainant's running after the need to kill half or even a quarter of the When a man is struck by a bullet he seldon feels any pain. He feels the blow as if My second campaign was in Spain. I some one had struck him with a fist; but lowed him into the billiard room, and said: went from Madrid to the seat of war near it is not for an hour of two that the wound you are a cur; and, after that if you Pampeluna with King Alphonso. The train begins to smart Oue English officer in take any stops to get that money I will give passed through the Carlist country, and at Ashantee went about for some time with you a hiding. Complainant said that he one point it was very smartly peppered by a couple of slugs in him without knowing had not come there as a fighting man or he the Carlists from the neighbouring hills. | that he had been touched, and it was only would not have stood half his nonsense. Several bullets crashed into our carriage, when his comrades noticed the blood that Defendant then unjeted down and after in white of our barricading it with cushions. he was aware that he had been wounded. wards came again and rather vivilly called but fortunately no one was hurt. Why the Turkey I had one or two matrow him by name, but complainant told him Carlists did not throw the train off the line escapes. I had chucked a pretty Bulgarian and capture the King I never could girl under the chin, and that night her understand. It was as easy for them father went for me when I was asleen. I thing to say to him, and if he did not leave to do as anything could be, and if fortunately woke in time to scare him with the premises be would give him in charge. they had the King, everything would have my revolver, bitting what I thought was been different. Alphonso is one among himself, but which was only his shadow. the many kings whom I have met. A cor- with three bullets. My Circussians and respondent sees varied society in his time. drugomans blazed after him with their from supporors to savages. I have been Winchesters, but he got off soot free, dropentertained by the King of Greece and the ling his sword; however, close to my couch King of the Belgians : I chased the King of That outrage upon a representative of the Denniark through Iceland; I have sketched press, was avenged by his house being burnthe German Emperor, the late Emperor of ed to the ground by order of the Russia, the late Emperor of the French, Turkish commander. But afterwards, I need and of all those there is no doubt that the hardly remark. I did not prolong my so-German Emperor was much the most Im- journ in the Bulgarian village. Another perial in appearance. But to resume, time, at New Year's eve, at the time of the Spain is the only European country where | Conference, I was in Stamboul at night with have seen civilized warfare. I only came a fellow correspondent of the name of Dow in at the end of the campaign, when the Afanatic touched me. I turned round and King had gone to the front to make an end he spat full in my face. I had a thick stick of the war. The population was very in my hand, and without thinking of what Let us plunge boldly into the aforesaid friendly. I saw none of the bitterness of I was doing I struck him across the face as misty past. Most of the authorities I have feeling that often characterizes civil war, hard as I could drive. In a moment the consulted base their Egyptian historical The Alphonsists were little men-young situation dawned upon me, and we took to edifice on the year 5,004 s.c., which they soldiers not that they were any the worse our heels as fast as ever we ran in our lives. agree in making the date of the foundation for that so long as they were kept going to The cry "Glacur!" rose on every side, and of the earliest Egyptian monarchy. But the front. I think our experience in recent the whole population, dogs and mon. gave this is a base suggestion, with which I shall campaigns has been that young soldiers are chase. It was an exciting moment, but I quite as good as old ones when you keep reached the Galata bridge in safety, resulve naturally smulous, in fact, to best all pre- them going forward. They will charge with ling next time to take all things, even spitvious 'earliests on record, I have no he as much energy and do as much execution ting upon, without resentment, when I was sitution in dating the foundation back as veterans; but the pinch comes when they slove in a Turkish quarter of Constantianother dozen years, and making it 5.016 have to retreat or when they get into a nople. Apropos of the Constantinople Comships and observe what their tactics are. B.C., an alteration which will, I hope, make flurry. If a young soldier begins to go, he ference, I may mention that I also attended my readers recognise my determination to goes and no mistake, and you cannot rally the Berlin Congress, where, thanks chiefly e, when possible, frash and original, or at him, nor will you ever find a young bat- to Count Herbert Biamarck, who was exleast to acknowledge that I am markedly talion fall back under fire in the splendid ceedingly kind. I was able to sketch the free from the blighting influences of peckin- fashion the marines did recently in the Plenipo entiaries as they entered the Contic bias and old-fashioned historical pre- Soudant There is not a more splendid gress Hall in the Radzivill Palace at Berlin.

(To be concluded.)

Walter, Miss J. - London ...... I

The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressees cannot be found, or have been refused. If not claimed within ten days, they will be ppened and returned to the writers.

General Post Offica.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1884. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL AT 4 P.M. -AUGUST 29. Hengkong 29,85 86,476 88W Amoy..... 29.8686.076 hanghai. Nagasaki. AT 10 A.M. AUGUST 30. Istphong. 23.9178.898 SE Hongkong 29.8883.978 0. p 0.43 Amoy..... 29.8483.083 W.

W. DOBERCE. Government Astronomer. Honokong Observatory, August 30.

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Englishman is the hypocrite of virtue. Here, every religious belief is respected : the Shakers, the Ranters, the Peculiar People, the Salvationists; Free-thinkers alone are excluded. When a man wants a situation, he presente himself to his future master as a Christian ; he advertises, in the papers, as a total abstainer. If, in France, he recommended himself as a good Christian, he would receive a peremptory kick that would send him straight to paradise:

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Christianity is admirable. Christians esteem for the Mahometans, who follow up their religion. Show me the Christian who loves his neighbour as himself; who, when he has been struck on the right check, holds out his left; who forgives his onemies; who does not ask for that which has been taken from him; who does unto others as he would have others do unto

Religion has lost most of its purity and sincerity from ceasing to be private, especially in England, where, owing to competition, to free trade applied to religious matters, every one aims at appearing better than his neighbours. Pray, not standing in the synagogues, nor upon the house-tops, but enter into thy closet and shut the door,

say the Scriptures. How many do so? The Romanists swear by the Pope; the Protestants by Luther and Calvin; the Puritans by John Knox; the Wesleyans by John Wesley; the Salvationists by Mr., Mrs., and Miss Booth; the Baptists of London crowd to the Tabernacle to listen cagerly to every word that falls from Mr Spurgeon's lips. Some people believe themselves saved, if they can only touch the coat tails of Mr Moody or Mr Sankey. I have seen women press the hands of these evangelists, as they passed through the throng on their way to the platform where they were going to preach, and go away happy. When Catholics have the gout, i is to Our-Lady-of-Lourdes, to Our-Lady-of-Salette, to la bunheureuse Germaine that they go: it is Sainte-Barbe that they implore to protect them from thunder and lightning; the Deity would seem to play a very secondary, part in the religion of all

these people. In England, religion is the idea that absorbs and dominates all others. The prisons and mad-houses are full of religious

In France, when we hear of a great rime having been committed, we exclaim: where is the woman ( In England, sift the matter, and you will find a chapel. There are few bankrupts, really worthy of the name, that have not built a church or chapel to win the confidence of investors, and may be, also, to offer to God a little of that which they had taken from men. On opening my newspaper to-day, I read of an idual charged with fraudulent bankruptey. A worthy old lady, who had trusted him with stock, states that she had every confidence in the accused, especially since the day when he had refused a box at the Opera, which she had offered him, with the remark that he was happy to be able to say that he had never set foot in such a

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nies, 18,000,000 belong to the Anglican Church; 14,500,000 are Methodists; 13,500,600 Catholics; 10,250,000, Presbyterians; 8,000,000, Baptists; 6,000,000, Congregationalists; 1,000,000, Unitarians and about 10,000,000 belong to different sects of less importance.

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IGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG. 1823 Feet about Sen Level. L. The Union Jack will be housten at the Mast Head when any vessel is being signalled. 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3 All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated.
4 When Signalling to Men-of-War (in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Enthe Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5 When a Steamer, or the smake of a Steamer, is aighted, the Company Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance of a the Mast Head, will be benefited offi, when the

versel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Company Signal, and it The Distance Signal will be kept up lifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out.

16. If the Steamer is made out.

Steamer & Gun will be head, and a Rell-over Che Pancilla State Con Appropriate Con the Control of the Control Signal and Symbol will be teabled down.
The Ball and Ensigh will be kept up until
the wassel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-in both, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance of at those times whiten vie \$1.00 vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance 2.00 Signal will be hanled down . 11 the Mail Steamer is not in the Hartour when it is 2,50 too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West I and Arm, or a 1.75 green light at the Bast Yaid Arm until the

7 River Steamers will not be signalled The approach of other Steamers from Macco of Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag tree Symbo. to at Yard Arm.

8 If a Play showing that an Officer of Stight think is on board an moduling vessel, a similar Flag will be about there the Ball. or the Flag slove will be bosted at the

Mast Head 7. The approach of Mast of War and Sail-ing Veneda will be applied by their proper Symbols and National Culours, or House Flage, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Vard Arm. Note -The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made by means of the Numerals which are attach ed to the letters in the table of Plays. H. G. Parcusare, S. S.,

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